



Parks and Recreation Department

Sparky Park Building Rehabilitation

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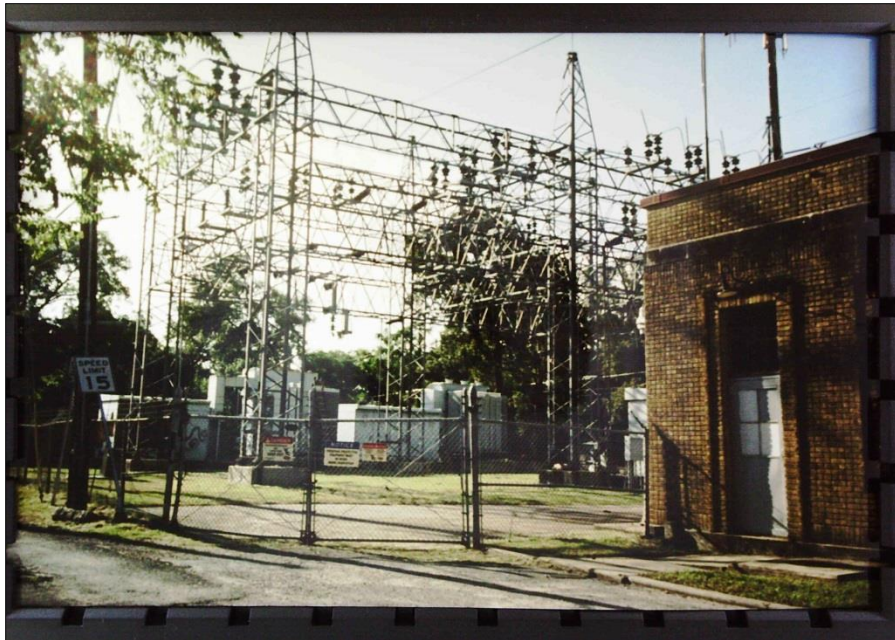


History of Sparky Pocket Park

- 1930—Constructed in 1930 to serve as electric substation
- 2006—Decommissioned by Austin Energy
- 2006-2009 –AE, PARD and NUNA work to convert substation to parkland
- 2009—Grand opening
- Park includes award-winning Berthold Haas *Grotto Wall* constructed



Sparky Pocket Park



Austin Energy Substation



Award-winning *Grotto Wall*

Sparky Park Phase II



- Rehabilitation of substation into multipurpose space for use by PARD & community
- HUO Architects retained to develop design in conjunction with community & PARD
- Spring, 2013—Conceptual design meetings held
- June, 2013—NUNA approves conceptual design
- 2013-2014 Design phase continues
- March, 2014 —Certificate of Appropriateness from Historic Landmark Commission
- Early Fall 2014 —Construction commences



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Electric Substation Building current conditions

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Electric Substation Building conceptual design